

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 21 OCTOBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1265-0-01 (ACCNO 5649)
Name: PICK, DONALD WILLIAM

Status: (A) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Date Status assigned: 19 Mar 1976

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	04	Hair	RED	Complexion	#
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	000047567	Height	68 in / 1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	13 Jan 1930	Weight	157 lb / 71.1 kg	Duty pos	PILOT
Home State	SO. DAKOTA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: WATER SITE
UTM: 49QBT147798
Lat/Long: 160458N / 1081958E
Country: OVER WATER - VS
Military Region: \$
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: DA NANG CITY
Mission Date: 27 Aug 1968
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: None.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93
Investigations: Aug 93
Surveys: Aug 93
Vessey Case: NO

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: F4D	Serial: 7532
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: J79
Call Sign: SAMPLE 01	1 Serial:
Year: 66	2 Serial:

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

= Item has been researched but data cannot be obtained.
\$ = Item is not applicable to this case.
@ or Blank = Data for item is unknown or not available.

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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

21 June 1977

ON 27 AUGUST 1968, MAJ DONALD W. PICK WAS THE PILOT ABOARD AN F4D AIRCRAFT (#66-7532) WHICH EXPERIENCED A MALFUNCTION APPROXIMATELY 12 TO 20 MILES EAST OF DA NANG AFB. BOTH CREWMEN EJECTED AND RESCUE EFFORTS WERE INITIATED. WHILE BEING LIFTED FROM HIS RAFT, MAJ PICK'S LEGS BECAME ENTANGLED IN HIS PARACHUTE LINES AND IN ATTEMPTING TO FREE HIMSELF, HE SLIPPED FROM THE HORSE COLLAR, FELL INTO THE WATER AND DISAPPEARED BENEATH THE SURFACE INTO THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES BT 147 798.

=== REFERENCES ===

21 June 1977

REFERENCES: <1> EXTRACT AF MASTER LISTING, PAGE 723, AS OF 02 NOV 74.
<2> 240457Z SEP 93 CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

20 August 1993

CASE NARRATIVE WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE 28 JUL 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

8 October 1993

ON 04 SEP 93, IE3 TRAVELLED TO DA NANG CITY, QUANG NAM-DA NANG PROVINCE TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1265. THE TEAM CONDUCTED AN AERIAL AND SURFACE SEARCH OF THE INCIDENT LOCATION MAINTAINED IN U.S. RECORDS AND THE SHORELINE AND FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF REMAINS, PERSONAL EFFECTS OR EQUIPMENT, OR BURIAL SITES. (REF 2)